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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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Applicant: Goretta, et al.  
Title: "JOINING OF ADVANCED MATERIALS BY PLASTIC DEFORMATION"  
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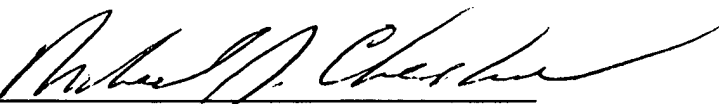
Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-provisional Application, dated September 13, 2001, enclosed please find an executed Declaration and Assignment by the inventors, a Recordation cover sheet, a Petition to Extend Time, and a check for \$305.00 to cover the Extension of Time Fee, the Assignment Recordation Fee of \$40.00, the Missing Parts surcharge fee of \$65.00, and a return receipt postcard.

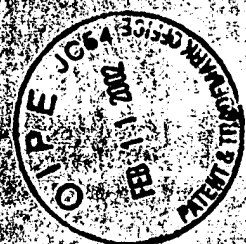
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